U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

DP02	Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009
	2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Estancia town, New Mexico

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	395	+/-81	395	(X)
Family households (families)	292	+/-73	73.9%	+/-11.0
With own children under 18 years	120	+/-51	30.4%	+/-11.2
Married-couple family	217	+/-66	54.9%	+/-12.5
With own children under 18 years	68	+/-42	17.2%	+/-10.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	9	+/-20	2.3%	+/-4.9
With own children under 18 years	9	+/-20	2.3%	+/-4.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	66	+/-41	16.7%	+/-10.0
With own children under 18 years	43	+/-32	10.9%	+/-8.0
Nonfamily households	103	+/-50	26.1%	+/-11.0
Householder living alone	91	+/-46	23.0%	+/-10.5
65 years and over	35	+/-26	8.9%	+/-6.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	142	+/-51	35.9%	+/-10.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	124	+/-51	31.4%	+/-11.7
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.39	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.97	+/-0.46	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,031	+/-235	1,031	(X)
Householder	395	+/-81	38.3%	+/-5.8
Spouse	214	+/-63	20.8%	+/-4.7
Child	272	+/-130	26.4%	+/-9.1
Other relatives	88	+/-57	8.5%	+/-5.1
Nonrelatives	62	+/-38	6.0%	+/-3.3
Unmarried partner	38	+/-29	3.7%	+/-2.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,320	+/-446	1,320	(X)
Never married	520	+/-177	39.4%	+/-4.2
Now married, except separated	589	+/-219	44.6%	+/-5.4
Separated	77	+/-53	5.8%	+/-2.9
Widowed	15	+/-18	1.1%	+/-1.4
Divorced	119	+/-54	9.0%	+/-3.6
Females 15 years and over	584	+/-137	584	(X)
Never married	183	+/-91	31.3%	+/-10.9
Now married, except separated	235	+/-68	40.2%	+/-9.7
Separated	9	+/-10	1.5%	+/-1.7
Widowed	58	+/-47	9.9%	+/-8.0
Divorced	99	+/-52	17.0%	+/-8.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	15	+/-17	15	(X)

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Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-82.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	0	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-55	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-375	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	62	+/-110	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	55	+/-100	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	28	+/-31	28	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	16	+/-27	57.1%	+/-57.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-60.2
1 or 2 years	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-60.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-60.2
5 or more years	16	+/-27	57.1%	+/-57.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	16	+/-27	16	(X)
Who are female	9	+/-15	56.3%	+/-18.5
Who are married	16	+/-27	100.0%	+/-79.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	275	+/-127	275	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-12.7
Kindergarten	14	+/-24	5.1%	+/-8.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	85	+/-57	30.9%	+/-15.0
High school (grades 9-12)	136	+/-85	49.5%	+/-22.5
College or graduate school	40	+/-45	14.5%	+/-14.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,499	+/-356	1,499	(X)
Less than 9th grade	371	+/-173	24.7%	+/-7.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	378	+/-193	25.2%	+/-8.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	371	+/-123	24.7%	+/-8.4
Some college, no degree	184	+/-89	12.3%	+/-6.8
Associate's degree	98	+/-60	6.5%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree	77	+/-51	5.1%	+/-3.5
Graduate or professional degree	20	+/-27	1.3%	+/-1.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	50.0%	+/-14.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	6.5%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,778	+/-497	1,778	(X)
Civilian veterans	73	+/-39	4.1%	+/-2.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,044	+/-532	2,044	(X)
Same house	1,055	+/-233	51.6%	+/-15.2
Different house in the U.S.	625	+/-320	30.6%	+/-9.5
Same county	55	+/-43	2.7%	+/-2.1
Different county	570	+/-312	27.9%	+/-9.6
Same state	315	+/-211	15.4%	+/-7.5
Different state	255	+/-128	12.5%	+/-4.1
Abroad	364	+/-221	17.8%	+/-7.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Total population	2,044	+/-532	2,044	(X)
Native	1,253	+/-241	61.3%	+/-13.7
Born in United States	1,241	+/-237	60.7%	+/-13.8
State of residence	871	+/-206	42.6%	+/-11.1
Different state	370	+/-110	18.1%	+/-6.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	12	+/-16	0.6%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	791	+/-445	38.7%	+/-13.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	791	+/-445	791	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	28	+/-25	3.5%	+/-4.6
Not a U.S. citizen	763	+/-452	96.5%	+/-4.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	803	+/-450	803	(X)
Native	12	+/-16	12	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8	+/-13	66.7%	+/-60.1
Entered before 2000	4	+/-8	33.3%	+/-60.1
Foreign born	791	+/-445	791	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	363	+/-245	45.9%	+/-10.8
Entered before 2000	428	+/-224	54.1%	+/-10.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	791	+/-445	791	(X)
Europe	2	+/-4	0.3%	+/-0.6
Asia	16	+/-14	2.0%	+/-2.5
Africa	8	+/-13	1.0%	+/-2.1
Oceania	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-4.6
Latin America	759	+/-455	96.0%	+/-4.9
Northern America	6	+/-9	0.8%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	1,993	+/-528	1,993	(X)
English only	730	+/-196	36.6%	+/-10.7
Language other than English	1,263	+/-479	63.4%	+/-10.7
Speak English less than "very well"	696	+/-365	34.9%	+/-11.1
Spanish	1,219	+/-479	61.2%	+/-10.9
Speak English less than "very well"	680	+/-373	34.1%	+/-11.7
Other Indo-European languages	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16	+/-14	0.8%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.7
Other languages	28	+/-36	1.4%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.7
ANCESTRY				
Total population	2,044	+/-532	2,044	(X)
American	4	+/-7	0.2%	+/-0.3
Arab	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Czech	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Danish	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Dutch	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
English	118	+/-80	5.8%	+/-4.4
French (except Basque)	43	+/-33	2.1%	+/-1.8
French Canadian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
German	59	+/-39	2.9%	+/-2.1
Greek	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Hungarian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Irish	44	+/-34	2.2%	+/-1.8
Italian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Lithuanian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Norwegian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Polish	18	+/-24	0.9%	+/-1.2

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Portuguese	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Russian	3	+/-6	0.1%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	37	+/-33	1.8%	+/-1.7
Scottish	98	+/-131	4.8%	+/-6.3
Slovak	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Subsaharan African	8	+/-13	0.4%	+/-0.7
Swedish	4	+/-6	0.2%	+/-0.3
Swiss	2	+/-4	0.1%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
Welsh	0	+/-127	0.0%	+/-1.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	+/-14	0.4%	+/-0.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:
Â·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
Â·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS.
Â·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
Â·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
Â·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.